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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (5th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay
2. His Excellency Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
3. His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
4. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Voronin, President of the Republic of Moldova
5. His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
6. His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama
7. His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today,* 16 September 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes.*

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8. His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
9. His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia
10. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
11. His Excellency Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, President of the Republic of Suriname
12. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic
13. His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic
14. His Excellency Mr. Bounnhang Vorachit, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic
15. His Excellency Mr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
16. His Excellency The Honourable John Howard, M.P., Prime Minister of Australia
17. His Excellency Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway
18. His Excellency The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Claudius Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada
19. His Excellency Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
20. His Excellency Mr. Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein
21. His Excellency The Honourable Ralph Everada Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
22. His Excellency The Right Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada
23. His Excellency Mr. Andranik Margaryan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia
24. His Excellency The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu
25. His Excellency Mari Bin Almude Alkatiri, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste
26. His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gomes, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea Bissau
27. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba
28. His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Stein, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala
29. His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force of the Kingdom of Bahrain
30. His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See
31. His Excellency The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu
32. His Excellency Mr. Elyor Ganiev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan

33. His Excellency The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and The Public Service of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

34. His Excellency Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua

35. His Excellency Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad

36. His Excellency Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan

37. His Excellency Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal

38. His Excellency The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago

39. Her Excellency Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation of New Zealand

40. His Excellency Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Foreign Minister of Palestine

3 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (6th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

2. His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador

3. His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana

4. His Excellency Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

5. His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

6. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

7. His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of Kiribati

8. His Excellency Mr. Charles Gyude Bryant, Chairman of the National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia

9. His Excellency Mr. Emile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic

10. His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives

11. His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

12. His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji Islands

13. His Excellency Mr. Hama Amadou, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger

14. Her Excellency Mrs. Lineth Saborio, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica

15. His Excellency Mr. Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan

16. His Excellency Prof. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore

17. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt

18. His Excellency Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar

19. His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Information and Culture, Personal Representative of the President of the United Arab Emirates

20. His Highness Sayyid Haitham Bin Tariq Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Envoy of His Majesty the Sultan of Oman

21. His Excellency Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia

22. His Excellency Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

23. His Excellency The Honourable Siosiua 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Finance of Tonga

24. His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Langanai Namaliu, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea

25. His Excellency Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sudan

26. His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ould El Abed, Minister for Economic Affairs and Development of Mauritania

27. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

28. His Excellency Mr. Abdullahi Sheikh Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia

29. His Excellency Mr. Mario Fortin Midence, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras

30. His Excellency Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic

31. His Excellency Mr. Abdullah-Mohamed Al-Saidi, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen

32. His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

33. Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Community

34. His Excellency Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Conference

35. His Excellency Mr. Anders Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (on behalf of the World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

36. Mr. Zhang Deguang, Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization

37. Mr. Achim Steiner, Director General of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

38. His Excellency Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

39. The Right Honourable Mr. Don Mckinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat

40. Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of the Asian Development Bank

41. Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank

42. Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

43. Ms. Virginia Vargas, Founding Director and Executive Board Member of the Centre for Peruvian Women "Flora Tristan"

44. Dr. Bamanga Tukur, Group Chairman of the BHI Holdings Limited

[*Note:* Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Trusteeship Council Chamber)*.]

Interactive round-table sessions

Round table 4

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of Nigeria

[*Note:* Entry into Conference Rooms 5 and 6 is by special secondary access passes only. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Conference Room 3*).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/summit2005.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

2. Draft report

3. Executive session on the Board of Auditors

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(14-16 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/291 of 15 April 2005, statements are limited to five minutes.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 September 2005

Central American Integration System (SICA) (ministerial meeting)

8.30–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of Foreign Ministers of member countries of the International Committee for the Development of Lumbini (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Fourth Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers (convened by the Commonwealth Secretariat)

Today, 16 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Tania Tupou, Office of the Commonwealth Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 599-4425; e-mail comsec@onecommonwealth.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tent.ative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 16 September 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. The Right Honourable Mr. Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada

2 p.m. . . . . Mr. Firmino Mucavele, Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Secretariat; and Mr. Ejeviome Elohi Otobo, Acting Director, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, and others (on the progress of NEPAD, especially regarding the Millennium Development Goals)

3.45 p.m. . . . . Mr. Yoshinori Katori, Press Secretary of the Foreign Minister of Japan

Conference Room 2

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland (Chairperson of round table 2)

2.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi

Forthcoming official meetings

Saturday, 17 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/60/1) . . . . . [111][1]
2. Opening of the general debate:

   Brazil

   United States of America
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia
8. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia
9. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency The Most Honourable James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

3 p.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
4. Address by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam
5. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya

[1] Of the provisional agenda (A/60/150).

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Democratic Republic

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

12. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by Her Excellency Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

His Excellency Mr. Jean-Paul Proust, Prime Minister of the Principality of Monaco

His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Al-Jaafari, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

Sweden

Japan

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 19 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007
   - (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities
     - (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them
     - (ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States
     - (iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi
     - (iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa
   - (d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243
   - (e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007
3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
   - (a) Integrated global management
   - (b) Workload standards and performance measures
   - (c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission
   - (d) Provision of summary records
   - (e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States
4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters
5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
6. Information technology

7. Other business
8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2[1], A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Organization of the Islamic Conference: Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Organization of the Islamic Conference: Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report*

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting are the following:

www.un.org/summit2005
www.un.org/arabic/summit2005
www.un.org/chinese/summit2005
www.un.org/french/summit2005
www.un.org/russian/summit2005
www.un.org/spanish/summit2005

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will continue the work of its sixteenth session until *today*, 16 September 2005, at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 building, 4th floor), for a technical examination of submissions at the Geographic Information System Laboratory and other technical facilities.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

General Committee

1st meeting

Organization of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/60/1 and A/BUR/60/1/Add.1)

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The President made a statement, in the course of which he proposed to address the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly as a whole.

The General Committee decided to proceed accordingly.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 5 of the memorandum on rule 40 of the rules of procedure as well as document A/56/1005, pertaining to the functions of the General Committee.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 6 of the memorandum concerning paragraph 5 of the annex to resolution 58/316, pertaining to the functions of the General Committee.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 7 of the memorandum concerning the designation by each Vice-President, at the outset of each session, of a liaison person for the duration of the session.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraph 8 of the memorandum regarding resolutions of the General Assembly and a report of the Secretary-General relating to the administrative and financial functioning of the Organization.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 9 of the memorandum concerning paragraph 14 of the annex to resolution 55/285, regarding an assessment of the debate on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 10 and 11 concerning the Main Committees.

Section II.C

The General Committee took note of paragraph 12 of the memorandum concerning paragraph 1 of resolution 58/291, regarding the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 13 concerning paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 59/145, regarding the composition of the High-level Plenary Meeting.

Section II.D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sixtieth session should begin on Tuesday, 13 September 2005, recess on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, and close on Monday, 11 September 2006.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, during the main part of the session, the First Committee complete its work by Tuesday, 1 November 2005, the Sixth Committee by Wednesday, 9 November 2005, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) by Thursday, 10 November, the Third Committee by Wednesday, 23 November, the Second Committee by Tuesday, 6 December and the Fifth Committee by Friday, 9 December 2005.

Section II.E

The General Committee was informed that Thailand was the first delegation in the seating protocol of the General Assembly and the Main Committees.

Section II.F

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 18, 19 and 20 of the memorandum regarding meeting hours at Headquarters, including the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, and measures to reduce costs relating to overtime.

In connection with paragraph 21 of the memorandum, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in accordance with past practice, it should waive the requirement that at least one third of the members of the Assembly in case of plenary meetings and one quarter of members in case of Main Committee meetings be present in order to declare a meeting open and to permit the debate to proceed.

Section II.G

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the memorandum regarding the general debate.

Section II.H

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly regarding the conduct of meetings mentioned in paragraph 24 of the memorandum.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions contained in paragraph 25 of the memorandum dealing with explanations of vote and right of reply.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions contained in paragraph 26 of the memorandum dealing with points of order.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to review the recommendations referred to in paragraph 27 of the memorandum regarding the length of statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers.

Section II.I

The General Committee took note of paragraph 29 on verbatim and summary records.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 30 on producing statements *in extenso*.

In connection with paragraph 31, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the practice of not reproducing *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the sixtieth session.

Section II.J

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the information contained in paragraph 32 relating to resolutions.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 33 of the memorandum dealing with the electronic and paper submission of draft resolutions and decided to draw the paragraph to the attention of the General Assembly.

Section II.K

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 34 to 38 of the memorandum concerning documentation.

Section II.L

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 39 to 43 of the memorandum dealing with the programme budget and conference services implications of proposals.

Section II.M

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly adopt a format referred to in paragraph 44 of the memorandum concerning observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II.N

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 45 of the memorandum concerning special conferences.

Observations on the organization of the work of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the information contained in paragraphs 46 and 47 of the memorandum.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President informed members that the draft agenda has been organized in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 (a) of the Annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316 and paragraph 8 of resolution 59/278.

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 51 to 53 of the memorandum and of paragraphs 7 and 8 of the addendum.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 4 to 8.

Heading A

Item 18

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the consideration of the question of the inclusion of this item should be deferred to a later date.

Item 39

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia and the United Kingdom.

The General Committee decided to recommend that consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda for that session.

Item 42

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he proposed that item 42 be considered jointly with item 158, and that statements be limited to two speakers in favour of and two speakers against, and that the length of statements be limited to six minutes per statement.

The representative of Paraguay made a statement.

The General Committee adopted the proposal by the representative of Pakistan and proceeded accordingly.

Items 42 and 158

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the Gambia made a statement.

The representative of China made a statement

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Chad made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of item 42 in the agenda of the sixtieth session, under heading A.

The representative of Paraguay made a statement.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of item 158 in the agenda of the sixtieth session, under heading I.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A (Maintenance of International Peace and Security) taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 18, 39 and 42.

Heading B

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations Conferences).

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

Item 74

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 74 under heading D.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading D (Promotion of Human Rights), taking into account the decision taken regarding item 74.

Heading E

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under the heading H (Drug Control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Item 156

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Ecuador made a statement (on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of)).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 156 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 157

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 157 under heading I.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 156, 157 and 158.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 55 and 56, dealing with guidelines for the allocation of items.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 57 of the memorandum concerning the criteria and procedures for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Item 74

The General Committee decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting.

Item 156

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 157

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 43

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 60 of the memorandum concerning this item and decided to recommend to the General Assembly

that when it considers this item in its entirety in plenary meeting, it takes note that the relevant parts of chapter I of the report of the Economic and Social Council be considered by the Main Committees concerned, under agenda items already allocated to them, for final action by the General Assembly.

Item 45

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 61 of the memorandum.

Item 48

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 62 of the memorandum.

Items 48 and 122

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 63 of the memorandum.

Item 51

The General Committee recommended that the item be allocated to the Second Committee.

Item 53

The General Committee took note of paragraph 65 of the memorandum.

Item 64

The General Committee took note of paragraph 66 of the memorandum.

Item 66

The General Committee decided to recommend that this item be considered in the Second Committee under item 59 of the draft agenda (Operational activities for development).

Item 83

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Brazil and Paraguay.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of Canada, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands and Bolivia made statements.

The General Committee, by 11 votes to 3, with 4 abstentions, decided to recommend that this item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 99

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 99.

Item 112

The Chairman recalled that the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 of the memorandum regarding item 112 of the draft agenda had already been dealt with by the General Assembly.

Item 118

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly allocate item 118 to all the Main Committees, for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programme of work.

Item 127

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item 127 should be allocated to the Second Committee.

Plenary items

The representative of Portugal (Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee) made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The Committee decided to recommend that item 62 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in documents A/BUR/60/1 and A/BUR/60/1/Add.1, taking into account the action taken on items 18, 51, 53, 62, 64, 74 and 83.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on item 118.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" and item 118.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on items 118 and 127.

Third Committee items

The representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom made statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on items 62 and 118.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on item 118.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on items 83, 118, 156 and 157.

Thursday, 15 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

5th plenary meeting *High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador; H.E. Army General François Bozizé, President of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile; H.E. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali; H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. Mr. James Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles; H.E. Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi; H.E. Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China; H.E. Mr. Cesare Antonio Gasperoni, Captain Regent of the Republic of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia; H.E. The Honourable Ludwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru; H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, President of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Sustainable Development, Information and Technology, Tourism, Culture and Sports of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia; H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius; H.E. The Right Honourable Pakhalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Jiří Paroubek, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark; H.E. The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy; His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of the State of Israel; H.E. Mr. Cellou Dalein Diallo, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic; H.E. The Honourable Petrus Compton, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia; and H.E. Mr. Vuk Drašković, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro.

6th plenary meeting *High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Sovereign Prince of the Principality of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Viktor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine; H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the

Republic of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania; H.E. Mr. Janez Drnovšek, President of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Dr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; H.E. Mr. Ivo Miro Jović, President of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam; His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; H.E. Colonel Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros; H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay; H.E. El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President and Head of the Government of the Republic of Benin; H.E. Mr. Arnold Rüütel, President of the Republic of Estonia; H.E. Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus; H.E. Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Samuel Schmid, President of the Swiss Confederation; H.E. Mr. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Repulic of Albania; H.E. Mr. Halldór Ásgrimsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland; H.E. The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands; His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium; H.E. the Honourable Said Wilbert Musa, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, National Development and Public Service of Belize; H.E. Ms. Truong My Hoa, Vice-President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Zia Massoud, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Roberto de Almeida, President of the National Assembly of Angola; H.E. Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Federal Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; H.E. Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Kassymzhomart Kemelevich Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso; and H.E. Mr. Ghirmai Ghebremariam, Chairman of the Delegation of Eritrea.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
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Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/176, page 16): the following paragraph *should be added* at the end of the summary :

> The General Assembly also agreed that, under item 111 of the provisional agenda, the Secretary-General would make a brief presentation of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/60/1) as the first item in the morning of Saturday, 17 September 2005, prior to the opening of the general debate.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Armenia (15 September 2005)

Signature: Austria (15 September 2005)

Signature: Azerbaijan (15 September 2005)

Signature: Belarus (15 September 2005)

Signature: Benin (15 September 2005)

Signature: Costa Rica (15 September 2005)

Signature: Cyprus (15 September 2005)

Signature: Czech Republic (15 September 2005)

Signature: Ecuador (15 September 2005)

Signature: Gabon (15 September 2005)

Signature: Germany (15 September 2005)

Signature: Greece (15 September 2005)

Signature: Guyana (15 September 2005)

Signature: Ireland (15 September 2005)

Signature: Japan (15 September 2005)

Signature: Kenya (15 September 2005)

Signature: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Signature: Luxembourg (15 September 2005)

Signature: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Signature: Malta (15 September 2005)

Signature: Nicaragua (15 September 2005)

Signature: Palau (15 September 2005)

Signature: Philippines (15 September 2005)

Signature: Serbia and Montenegro (15 September 2005)

Signature: Slovakia (15 September 2005)

Signature: Swaziland (15 September 2005)

Signature: Togo (15 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)

Signature: European Community (15 September 2005)

Signature: Swaziland (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Ecuador (15 September 2005)[1]

Entry into force of the Convention: 14 December 2005, in accordance with article 68 (1)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Ratification: Guyana (15 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Notification of nomination of arbitrator under article 2, paragraph 1 of Annex VII: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (14 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

Entry into force of the Amendments: 15 September 2005, in accordance with article 73

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: Benin (15 September 2005)

Signature: Guyana (15 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: San Marino (15 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Azerbaijan (15 September 2005)

Signature: Togo (15 September 2005)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Bolivia (15 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Guyana (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Nicaragua (15 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Signature: Slovakia (15 September 2005)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges

United Nations Headquarters
(14-16 September 2005)

The Treaty Event will take place until *today*, 16 September 2005, during the General Assembly. Treaty actions may be undertaken with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General in addition to the 32 treaties being highlighted at this year's treaty event. The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges* may be viewed in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at http://untreaty.un.org and will be circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York as soon a possible. Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative, issued and signed by one of the above authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations wishing to undertake treaty actions during the treaty event are advised to contact the Treaty Section well in advance for appropriate arrangements to be made. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*.

Other announcements

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Treaty event for the ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions (organized by the International Labour Organization)

Today, 16 September 2005, in the Treaty Section Signature Room (S-3205).

[ILO Member States wishing to take advantage of the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to sign or deposit an instrument of ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions are kindly requested to contact the ILO Office for the United Nations, New York (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150; fax 1 (212) 697-5218), as soon as possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.]

First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
www.un.org/chinese/ga/president
www.un.org/ga/president
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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm
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United Nations Webcast:
www.un.org/webcast

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/
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Security Council:
www.un.org/arabic/sc/
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/
www.un.org/french/docs/cs/
www.un.org/sc/

www.un.org/russian/sc/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/arabic/ecosoc/
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/
www.un.org/french/ecosoc/
www.un.org/russian/ecosoc
www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html

Department of Economic and Social Affairs:
www.un.org/esa

Presidency of the European Union:
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
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www.un.org/Docs/journal/Sp/latests.pdf

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 15 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.110	Meeting held on 28 June 2005, 5 p.m. [F]
A/59/PV.112	Meeting held on 12 July 2005, 3 p.m. [C]

A/59/PV.116 Meeting held on 24 August 2005, 10 a.m. [E]

Disarmament Commission

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